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RE: 30 Day Post General Report (10/14/04 - 11/22/04)

This submission is in response to your recent request for clarification of information disclosed in the above referenced report.

1. Disbursements reported on Schedule B for printing, graphic design and postage that are made on behalf of a federal candidate are disclosed on Line 23 as inkind contributions. The Committee's federal operating expenditures are reported on Line 21b. The Committee did not make independent expenditures reportable on Schedule E.

2. The Committee utilizes the FEC's electronic filing software, FECFile5. The software automatically aggregates all contributions reported on Schedule A that are not memo entries. The user is not permitted to override the aggregate calculated by FECFile5, and cannot differentiate between a contributors' contributions to the Committee and earmarked contributions to federal candidates required to be disclosed as cash transactions. The Committee's representatives have discussed this and other reporting issues associated with the electronic disclosure of earmarked contributions with senior staff at the FEC on numerous occasions.